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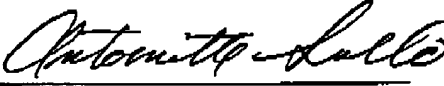
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, for which a response is due on November 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows: